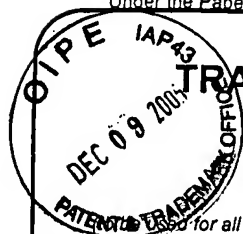


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**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  
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**Sir:**

**In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated 30 November 2005 in the above-identified patent application, request is made to withdraw the holding of abandonment for the following reason: The Notice of Abandonment identifies in 1(d) that the Office received no reply in response to the Examiner's restriction requirement Office action dated 5 April 2005.**

**However, the undersigned's proper reply to the Office action requirement was deposited with the United States Postal Service on 5 May 2005, the**

**correspondence carrying the undersigned's Certificate of Mailing. The return postcard accompanying the reply was duly stamped by the United States Patent Office Mail Room showing receipt of our Response to the Restriction Requirement on 9 May 2005, the date-stamped postcard then being sent back to the undersigned as usual.**

**Enclosed herewith are copies of both the undersigned's Response dated 5 May 2005 and the accompanying date-stamped return postcard that documents receipt of the Response by the United States Patent Office mail room.**

**From the foregoing it is respectfully submitted that the undersigned's Response to the Office action dated 5 April 2005 was both timely filed and properly received by the United States Patent Office, and clearly an error occurred in the internal handling of the Response within the Office after its receipt was acknowledged, which error apparently resulting in the Examiner's failure to receive the Response from the mail room. Accordingly, it is submitted that the holding of abandonment in this case is in error, and is due to apparent error in the handling of the timely-filed Response after receipt by the United States Patent Office.**

**Withdrawal of the holding of abandonment and continuation of the prosecution of the above-identified patent application is therefore respectfully requested. The undersigned hereby asserts that the enclosed copies of the Response**

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dated 5 May 2005 and returned postcard are true copies of the Response as filed  
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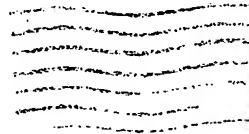
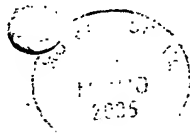
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